ABSTRACT

Apparatus of a power driven wheelchair for displaying operational parameters thereof comprises: a programmed controller operative to monitor a plurality of operational parameters of the wheelchair; a joystick unit coupled to the programmed controller; and a display screen integral to the joystick unit. The programmed controller is operative to interact with the joystick unit to display a user selected operational parameter of the plurality on the display screen of the joystick unit. In addition, a method of displaying operational parameters of a power driven wheelchair on a display screen integral to a joystick unit of the wheelchair comprises the steps of: monitoring a plurality of operational parameters of the wheelchair by a programmed controller; coupling the joystick unit to the programmed controller; utilizing the joystick unit to select an operational parameter of the plurality; and operating the programmed controller to interact with the joystick unit to display the selected operational parameter of the plurality on the display screen of the joystick unit.